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SUBJECT: PIANIST WILLIAM PHEMISTER

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1. THE EMBASSY MUCH APPRECIATES THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFER TO FUND
MR. PHEMISTER'S CONCERT FEE AND TRAVEL TO AND FROM BANGKOK.

2. AT THE MOMENT, THE MONDAY FLIGHT FROM VIENTIANE TO BANGKOK
IS AN AIR VIET NAM PLANE WITHOUT RPT WITHOUT VIENTIANE-BANGKOK
TRAFFIC RIGHTS. HOWEVER, THIS WILL PROBABLY CHANGE SEVERAL
TIMES BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF OCTOBER.

3. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH PLANS TO HAVE
MR. PHEMISTER ARRIVE HERE OCTOBER 28, STAY WITH THE CHARGE,
PERFORM ON OCTOBER 29, AND DEPART FOR BANGKOK OCTOBER 30,
KEEPING IN MIND, OF COURSE, THE FACT THAT WE MIGHT HAVE
FLIGHT SCHEDULING PROBLEMS.

4. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN MR. PHEMISTER WILL BE APPLYING
FOR HIS VISA SO THAT WE MAY SUBMIT THE REQUIRED NOTE TO
THE LAO FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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